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For: WATER FILTER CARTRIDGE COMPRISING AN EXCHANGEABLE TESTING
UNIT THAT CONTAINS A CONDUCTANCE SENSOR

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

Following up an interview with Examiner Terry Cecil on
September 16, 2009 Applicants respectfully request preliminary
amendment of the specification and claims and consideration of
the accompanying remarks.